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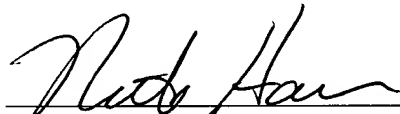
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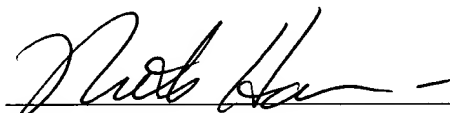

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patent
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action, dated August 27, 2002, in respect to this application.

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